GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:340
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2011
DIGITISATION OF MEDICAL DATA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to digitize medical data of all citizens right from birth to death and a committee in this regard has been constituted;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith their findings/recommendations;

(c) whether the said committee has recommended the Unique Identification (UID) number on the basis of the digitization process; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 340 FOR 16TH DECEMBER, 2011

(a) No. However, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has recently launched a name based Mother and Child Tracking System (MCTS) in collaboration with the States / UTs with the objective to provide comprehensive maternal and child health services to all pregnant women and new born in an effort to reduce maternal, infant and child mortality in the country.

(b)to(d): Do not arise.